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MANUFACTURING AN
OPTICAL FIBER PREFORM BY
MCVD

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RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS

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Sir:

This responds to the Notification of Missing Requirements (Notification) mailed on February 1, 2006, in the above-identified patent application. Per the Notification, the first inventor did not sign the Declaration.

Applicants submit herewith a copy of the Declaration signed by the legal representative of inventor Choon-Keun Hong, who is deceased, as executed on March 16, 2006. A copy of the Notification is also enclosed.

Please charge the fee of \$130, or any other fee that may be due, or credit any overpayment to Jones Day Deposit Account No. 50-3013. Please direct any questions or comments concerning this response, or any aspect of the application, to the undersigned at the phone number listed below.

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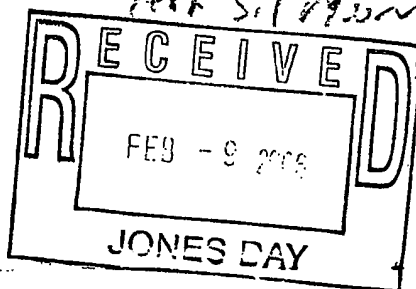


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NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)

The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as a Designated / Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495).

- Copy of the International Application filed on 05/09/2005
- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 05/09/2005
- Information Disclosure Statements filed on 05/09/2005
- Oath or Declaration filed on 05/09/2005
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 05/09/2005
- Priority Documents filed on 05/09/2005
- Specification filed on 05/09/2005
- Claims filed on 05/09/2005
- Abstracts filed on 05/09/2005
- Drawings filed on 05/09/2005

The applicant needs to satisfy supplemental fees problems indicated below.

The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date. The current oath or declaration does not comply with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b) in that it:
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 - FIRST INVENTOR DIDN'T SIGN DECL.
- To avoid abandonment, a surcharge (for late submission of filing fee, search fee, examination fee or oath or declaration) as set forth in 37 CFR 1.492(h) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

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SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fees required for this application is \$130 for a Large Entity:

- \$130 Surcharge.

ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN TWO (2) MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR BY 32 MONTHS FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR THE APPLICATION, WHICHEVER IS LATER. FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND WILL RESULT IN ABANDONMENT.

The time period set above may be extended by filing a petition and fee for extension of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Applicant is reminded that any communications to the United States Patent and Trademark Office must be mailed to the address given in the heading and include the U.S. application no. shown above (37 CFR 1.5)

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the response.*

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